PUBLIC NOTICE

Intent to Adopt Amended Rules Wyoming Department of Health

Public notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health intends to file Amended Rules pursuant to W.S. § 9-2-2701, et seq., and the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act at W.S. § 16-3-101, et seq. These Amended Rules meet minimum substantive state statutory requirements.

Chapters 1 through 7, Rules and Regulations for Substance Abuse Standards

These Rules are promulgated by the Wyoming Department of Health to establish standards for community substance abuse prevention, early intervention, recovery support services and treatment services, and to provide a full continuum of quality, research-based, best practice substance abuse services to Wyoming citizens.

To obtain a copy of these Amended Rules, contact:

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A public hearing will be held if requested by 25 persons, by a governmental subdivision, or by an association having not less than 25 members.

The Wyoming Department of Health welcomes all comments and suggestions on these Amended Rules. Any person may urge the Agency not to adopt these Rules and may request that the Agency state its reasons for overruling the consideration urged against adoption. Written comments must be submitted to the above address no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 25, 2009.

Interested parties may request a statement of the Department's position regarding each comment and the action taken as a result of the comments prior to, or within thirty (30) days after, adoption of these Rules. Requests must be submitted to the above address. If requested, the statement will be issued by the Department within thirty (30) days after the Agency action.

Dated this 11th day of August, 2009.

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Director and State Health Officer Wyoming Department of Health